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## ARTILLERYMEN VISIT CAPITAL DEFENSES

Go to Fort Washington Aboard Naval  
Militia Vessel Sylvia

### AGRICULTURE CLERKS PLAN COMPANY

See Big Rifles and Hear Explanations; Exciting  
Ferrying in Small Boats; "Company Vital to  
Safety," says Capt. Thompson

The George Washington University Coast Artillery Company, under the command of Capt. Walter W. Burns, made its first trip to Fort Washington last Sunday upon the naval militia vessel Sylvia. With them went a delegation of Department of Agriculture employees interested in the formation of a company there, and a representative of *The Hatchet*, Capt. Albert C. Thompson, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A., who has been detailed as instructor to the company, accompanied them and explained the workings of Battery Humphreys, the two 10-inch guns looking directly down the Potomac River, to which the company has been assigned.

The Sylvia, in company of Commander Joseph A. Dempf and manned by members of the naval militia, steamed down the river to opposite Fort Washington and dropped anchor at about 11 o'clock.

Landing was not made from the boat directly, but by small boats. Rowed by sailors, the small boats made several trips back and forth between the wharf and vessel until all the company was landed.

Lieut. C. C. Heath and Lieut. J. B. Gillespie, of the 47th Company, Coast Artillery, who are in charge of detachment which now is at the fort, met and escorted the company to their assigned battery.

Gun No. 1 was uncovered and its mechanism demonstrated by enlisted men while Capt. Thompson and Lieut. Gillespie explained the theory and practice. The gun, which is a disappearing model, was thrown up into firing position as it would be in actual use. Then the men were shown the loaded shells and the powder stored in the magazines beneath the rifles.

The primary plotting station was visited and the delicate devices for range finding were shown in operation. Other batteries were seen, and the men talked with the officers and enlisted men, asking any questions about the use of different devices that they wished. Lunch was carried by each man, and was eaten between explanations.

At three o'clock the company was marched to the wharf, where the ferrying by small boats of the morning was repeated, but under different conditions. The wind had risen and the water was rougher. The passage was exciting, several times the boats dipped water and many of the men got wet.

The Sylvia steamed back to Washington, and the men of the company gathered below forward and aft, attempting to sing at intervals, and talking over "their" battery. The city was reached at 5.30 P. M.

Every courtesy was shown the company by both the naval militia and the coast artillerymen at the fort, and the men enjoyed the trip immensely. Over 50 out of the enlisted strength of 78 took the trip.

The company is progressing rapidly under Capt. Thompson, the instructor, and Capt. Burns, who has just had his commission signed by the President. Examinations for lieutenants will be held within a week, and 17 men will com-

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## PITT. WINS DEBATE ABOUT INTERNATIONAL POLICE FORCE

G. W. Team Loses Upholding Affirmative; Makes  
Creditable Showing; Summary of Principal  
Arguments Given

The University of Pittsburgh debating team won a unanimous decision over G. W. U. in the debate held last Friday night in the Public Library auditorium, championing the negative side of "Resolved, That an International Police Force should be established to enforce international treaties, and preserve international peace." The judges were Truxton Beale, Barry Bulkley, and H. B. Larned. Henry B. McFarland was chairman.

H. W. Kidder, Law, '18; J. G. Carter, Law, '18, and Harold Keats represented G. W. U., while the Pitt team was composed of J. K. Bibby, F. W. Glaser, and J. D. Stark.

Our team based its case on these fundamental arguments: "First, the human race has always thrown off the yoke of harmful institutions, nation against nation war is the most harmful institution existing in our present age, and the human race demands the abolition of the evil. Secondly, That war is very unsatisfactory; a remedial substitute is necessary, and that substitute is the International Police Force, which will as inevitably replace warfare as the court and sheriff have taken the place of Texas Pete and Arizona Ike with their hip-pocket pistol method. Finally, that an International Police Force is practical. It would presuppose disarmament of all nations, but each nation would contribute to the Force. An international tribunal would be the governing body of the Force. This tribunal would settle all international disputes, the decrees being enforced by the Force.

Pittsburgh upheld the negative as follows: First, There is not a sufficient international feeling for the proposed plan. Secondly, There are insurmountable difficulties in arriving at the plan. Finally, Even if the plan were ever realized, it would result in greater evils than exist at present. Our opponents admitted the abstract desirability of our proposition, but contended the plan too idealistic for mankind ever to accept. While H. W. Kidder, one of our team, outlined a detailed plan for the proposed Force in a highly practical and logical manner, the Pitt team everlastingly contended that we had not shown that the plan was sufficiently practical to ever be realized.

Our rebuttal was particularly fine, succeeding in overthrowing many Pitt arguments, but the judges gave our opponents the decision.

The Royal Hawaiian Duet, consisting of Stephen L. Desha, Jr., and John R. Desha, entertained with favorite Hawaiian selections.

Thursday evening the Pittsburgh team upholding the affirmative of the same question was defeated by Georgetown University. It is worthy of note that in nearly all debates on this question that the Pitt team has had on its eastern tour, the negative, regardless of what university upheld it, has been victorious.

### LATE NEWS

Final arrangements for a football game with Georgetown University on Thanksgiving Day were made Wednesday at a meeting of the faculty authorities. This final word on the agreement is hailed with delight by those interested in football. The daily papers on Monday in reporting prematurely the resumption of the annual game regarded it as cheering news. The game will be at Georgetown Field, but our tickets will be honored. This game closes a excellent seven-game schedule with five contests in Washington.

## GEORGETOWN GAME ON THANKSGIVING

Schedule of Seven Good Games,  
Five in Washington

### G. U. GAME HAILED AS AN EVENT

Final Arrangements for Game Just Made; Several  
Men Suggested for Coach; Assistant  
Managers Wanted

A tentative schedule for the football team next year has been announced. It will be a six or seven game list and will be rather ambitious.

Final arrangements for a game with Georgetown University on Thanksgiving Day have not been made, although negotiations have been under way. The announcements in the daily papers of a final agreement were incorrect.

No coach has yet been appointed, but the following men are under consideration: Ted Miller, who was a star Yale player; Maggie McGoffin, all-American end on Michigan several years ago; N. Brown, one of the best plays ever turned out by Vanderbilt.

Men who wish to try-out for assistant managers of football next year should report to Manager McKnew at once and start work. He is looking for several men from various departments who are willing to work.

The following is the complete schedule as announced by Manager McKnew:

- Oct. 14—Gettysburg College at Gettysburg.
- Oct. 21—Western Maryland at home.
- Oct. 28—Johns Hopkins at Baltimore.
- Nov. 4—Ursinus College at home.
- Nov. 11—Eastern College at home.
- Nov. 18—Hamden-Sydney at home.
- Nov. 25—Open.
- Nov. 30—Georgetown at Georgetown.

It is regretted that Maryland Agriculture College and Virginia Polytechnic Institute have both completed and closed their schedules.

### A. & S. SENIORS MEET

The senior classes of the Department of Arts and Sciences met Thursday. Plans are well under way for the senior class play, and the committee, composed of Misses Knowles, Blanchard, and Best, and Messrs. Van Kirk and Terry, have asked that members of all the senior classes of the University co-operate with them in making it a truly University affair. Send in suggestions.

L. G. Russell, chairman reported that the senior hop committee had not met with much success in getting support for it. Herbert Ramsey reported in regard to a University senior banquet, and plans promise well.

Mr. Van Kirk, for Columbian College, Mr. Kothe, for Teachers College, and Mr. Johannessen, for the Engineering College, were appointed to take charge of orders for the class pins and rings. At the next meeting, on Monday, at 6:45 P. M., orders will be taken, so that the pins may be had the early part of April.

## STUDENTS STILL OWE \$441 FOR ATHLETIC SEASON TICKETS

Association Faces Big Deficit; Prof. McNemar  
and Manager Terry Borrow Money to Pay  
Debts; Season Tickets Must Be Paid For at  
Once

The failure of the students to pay for their season tickets has plunged the Athletic Association deeply into debt. And when it is considered that two men are entirely responsible to the creditors for the payment of the amounts due, it makes it all the more discreditable to the students at large. These men have pledged themselves personally, and have advanced money themselves, and is high time that those who still owe their two dollars, and the number exceeds 200, get busy and pay up.

There have been approximately \$700 worth of season tickets sold to the students, and to date, exactly \$250 has been paid into the Athletic Association treasury. Out of that amount, and the small surplus that remained from last year, the expenses of the basketball season and of the track meet have had to be paid, and when the bills exceeded the amount on hand, those in charge have been compelled to dig down and pay the balance themselves.

The revival of football, and the canvass that preceded it naturally put the matter of collecting for season tickets into the background, and that is one reason why so much money is still due. But that does not release the students who subscribed for tickets of their responsibility. Their subscriptions were taken in good faith, and the tickets have been used for admission to the basketball games and track meet. The students have received the benefit of the tickets, and it is now up to them to pay for them.

In order to meet the expenses of the meet, Prof. McNemar had to borrow \$250, and as the meet netted a deficit of about \$130, there was no money left to repay him. When the basketball team started on its last trip, there was not money enough to pay their expenses in advance, and the players had to pay their own way. And when the authorities at Bucknell refused to play the game scheduled with them, the team was left stranded, and Manager Terry had to borrow \$50 to get them home. He still owes that money, as well as various amounts to the members of the team for their expenses, and there is absolutely nothing in the treasury to pay it with.

From the above facts, the exact situation can be readily seen. There is enough due the Association from season tickets to pay all bills and have a tidy sum left over. It is certainly putting an unjust burden on those who have not only put forth their best efforts for the athletic advancement of the University, but have also been compelled to pay the bills out of their own pockets.

"The students that have promised to pay and refuse to will certainly get into trouble," said Dean Fraser, chairman of the faculty on student activities.

*In order that the affairs of the Athletic Association for the current year may be settled, it is imperative that each person who has an Athletic Association ticket and has not paid for it, pay \$2 to the athletic representative from whom he secured it or to Prof. McNemar. This action should be taken immediately.*

## STUDENT COUNCIL FOR TAX CONTROL

Propose Representative Student Body  
For Supervision of Activities  
Next Year

### WANT OPINIONS FROM STUDENTS

D. A. Baer, Athletic Manager, in Letter Advo-  
cates Plan Providing Elected Student Coun-  
cil Divided Into Committees; Plan Necessary  
Because of Growing Student Enterprises

Plans for some scheme of student control of activities are now being considered by the Faculty Committee on Student Activities. With the adoption of the voluntary tax plan there has been felt the need of a student council to supervise the activities of the athletic teams, the debating and dramatic activities, the publications, and all other student enterprises.

Several schemes are being considered and much discussion and many opinions are desired before any action is taken. Dean Fraser chairman of the committee has said that the committee wishes to obtain as many real expressions of opinion on the part of the students as possible, and he has suggested that *The Hatchet* "Mail Bag" be used.

David A. Baer, athletic manager for next year, has outlined a plan in a letter to Dean Fraser. It is a general scheme, as suggested by Dean Fraser and Prof. McNemar, and some features were advocated in a recent editorial in *The Hatchet*.

Mr. Baer's letter follows in part: "Each department is to have one representative on a student council, to be elected by subscribers to the voluntary tax, each department electing its own representative. No department with a membership in the tax of less than 25 members shall be entitled to such representation.

"Elections shall be held once a year, preferably in April so that the council will be in existence over the summer months. As soon as the members are elected, they shall be divided into committees by the Faculty Committee on Student Activities, along the same general lines as the faculty committee itself is divided, but the faculty committee is to have the privilege of adding to this student council such undergraduates as it may deem advisable.

"The various committees of the student council are to have the power of electing assistant managers to the various sports and assistant directors in the dramatic club, etc., subject to the approval of the corresponding faculty committee. The faculty committee for each interest and the corresponding student committee should constitute the governing body for such interest. To illustrate how that would work, I would suggest that a student committee of three from this student council be selected which should act with the faculty committee on athletics, the graduate manager and two alumni, appointed by the faculty committee, making a body of nine which would be the governing body in athletics. The student committee on athletics could elect the assistant manager subject to the approval of the faculty committee since that is purely a student enterprise. The manager could then be elected by the whole committee from these assistant managers.

"Rather than have a president and secretary of the athletic association, as separate members, I would suggest that

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### Editorials

#### REAL DEMAND FOR ATHLETICS

Is the fact that over two hundred students promised to pay for Athletic Association tickets, and have not, proof that there is no real demand of intercollegiate athletics in this University? At least this question may well be asked. If the students care so little about present athletics that they do not pay for their tickets, will they support football next year? These are questions worthy of consideration. For the sake of the future of athletics, the ticket situation must be cleared up at once.

#### INTERDEPARTMENTAL ATHLETICS

An important provision of the voluntary tax plan recently adopted by the President's Council has seemingly been overlooked. It is that section that reads: "That interdepartmental athletics be encouraged."

There is little doubt that no matter what are the advantages of intercollegiate athletics it has the disadvantage of providing strenuous exercise for only a few, while the largest portion of the students go without any physical training. A system of interdepartmental athletics, properly handled, should provide recreation for a large number of students even in a university such as ours, in which 70 per cent work during the day and attend classes in the late afternoon and evening.

A plan could be successfully worked out with baseball and tennis this spring. A diamond on the White Lot and one or two of the municipal courts could be easily secured for the staging of contests between the different classes and colleges. There may be some poor exhibitions of skill in these contests, the rooting section, if there at all, may be small, but the men and women (for girls can play tennis) who are competing will be benefitting themselves in a sane and sensible way and at little cost.

Let us get behind intercollegiate athletics for next year and make them go, but let us not forget the obvious advantages of interdepartmental athletics.

Plans are being made for student control of activities. Work to make them well worth controlling.

Will they need our Coast Artillery Company to clean up Mexico?

A headline in a daily paper, "Agree Over Carmen," would lead one to think of grand opera, not the traction strike.

### IN THE MAIL BAG

Communications to *The Hatchet* "Mail Bag" must be written on one side of the paper, must not exceed 200 words in length, and must be addressed to the editors. They must also be signed with the name and address of the sender. Only letters from people concerned with G. W. U. will be published. Publication of letters in this column does not mean the endorsement by *The Hatchet* of the opinions of the writer. "The Mail Bag" is an open forum, where Hatchetites can argue questions of University interest.

### THANKS STUDENTS.

Editors of *The Hatchet*:

I am writing this letter on the behalf of the staff of the "Cherry Tree," who wish to thank the students of G. W. U. for their interest in support of the "Cherry Tree." I believe that this year the book has received better treatment at the hands of the student-body than ever before. Eight hundred students have had individual pictures taken and places have been made for some 30 fraternities and organizations. Each department is to be represented by a different section in the book, the length of the sections varying according to the amount of interest shown in that department. The book will run from 325 to 350 pages and will include about 30 pages of original "Cherry Stories" which should prove enjoyable to all.

In order to insure the filling of all orders, the business manager has placed an order for 400 copies. To date but 225 subscriptions have been obtained. However, the pennant proposition, announced in the last issue of *The Hatchet*, will soon dispose of the remaining copies.

In closing, I wish to thank the staff of *The Hatchet* for their hearty and invaluable co-operation. Our only source of advertising has been through this publication, and it is needless to say that, knowing this, they have striven all the more to make our book a success.

GEORGE S. COOPER.

Editor of the "Cherry Tree."

DAIDY FOR BASKET BALL MANAGER.

Editors of *The Hatchet*:

The Architectural Society is in possession of a basket ball manager of known ability who has handled several well-known teams in this city. This man knows all the sporting editors of the local papers and is thoroughly versed in the game. He is a hard worker, as his connection with the art work of "The Cherry Tree" this year has shown. Therefore the Architectural Society presents for the consideration of members of the Athletic Association the name of George A. Daidy for manager of the basket ball team next year.

H. F. ALMON.

Captain, Basket Ball Team.

Editors:

Do you stand for Patriotism?

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Sincerely, yours,

ARTHUR M. MORSE,  
Assistant Treasurer,  
The Outlook Company.

### PATRIOTISM

The editorial follows:

A nation is made great, not by its fruitful acres, but by the men who cultivate them; not by its great forests, but by the men who use them; not by its mines, but by the men who work in them; not by its railways, but by the men who build and run them. America was a great land when Columbus discovered it; Americans have made of it a great Nation.

In 1776 our fathers had a vision of a new Nation "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men

are created equal." Without an army they fought the greatest of existing world empires that they might realize this vision. A third of a century later, without a navy they fought the greatest navy in the world that they might win for their Nation the freedom of the seas. Half a century later they fought through an unparalleled Civil War that they might establish for all time on this continent the inalienable right of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. A third of a century later they fought to emancipate an oppressed neighbor, and, victory won, gave back Cuba to the Cubans, sent an army of schoolmasters to educate for liberty the Filipinos, asked no war indemnity from their vanquished enemy, but paid him liberally for his property. Meanwhile they offered land freely to any farmer who would live upon and cultivate it, opened to foreign immigrants on equal terms the door of industrial opportunity, shared with them political equality, and provided by universal taxation for universal education.

The cynic who can see in this history only a theme for his egotistical satire is no true American, whatever his parentage, whatever his birthplace. He who looks with pride upon this history which his fathers have written by their heroic deeds, who accepts with gratitude the inheritance which they have bequeathed to him, and who highly resolves to preserve this inheritance unimpaired and to pass it on to his descendants enlarged and enriched, is a true American, be his birthplace or his parentage what it may.

LYMAN ABBOTT.

### STUDENT COUNCIL FOR TAX CONTROL

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from the student council two be elected to act as the student committee for the athletic association, one of whom shall be the chairman and the other the secretary. For debating there could be a committee of three. For the Cherry Tree a similar committee. *The Hatchet* is now run by a board since it has been duly incorporated, but I would suggest that its constitution be changed so as to permit it to be managed in the same manner as other student interests.

"This student council in addition to its power to elect assistants in various interests, should also have general supervisory power within reasonable limits over all matters in the University which effect student interests. That is, they should apportion the money received from the tax along the various interests, subject, of course, to the approval of the faculty committee on student interests; they should have general supervision over student societies as far as the activities of such societies would affect the University, that is for instance, the debating council should set rules for intercollegiate and interdepartmental debating; the proper committee should have general charge of the social activities, such as the student dances, etc.

"There should be a provision also to permit the faculty committee to suspend or remove from office any member of the student council who proves himself either incompetent or undesirable; in such event a new election should take place immediately."

### MARRIAGE CONTROL DISCUSSION

At its meeting tonight in the Law School the Columbian Debating Society will discuss Federal control over marriage and divorce.

### EUGENICS LECTURES

A free lecture course on constructive eugenics is being held by the Association Institute at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evenings. These talks are to be given by specialists on the subjects under the direction of Paul Popenoe, editor of the *Journal of Heredity*. The first of the series of seven was presented Tuesday when Mr. Popenoe discussed prenatal influences.

Next Tuesday at 8 P. M. Prof. Roswell Hill Johnson will talk on "What Feminism May Do," and will raise the question as to whether women's colleges are a national asset or menace. Free course tickets can be obtained at the Y. M. C. A.

### ARTILLERYMEN VISIT CAPITAL DEFENSES

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pete. Rifle practice for indoor qualification is now being held at the L Street Armory from 4:30 to 7 P. M. each afternoon, and many men are qualifying.

A campaign to increase the number of enlistments will be started soon. Actual work on the big guns is just beginning.

The spread of the movement for national guard coast artillery companies initiated by the University this past year is shown by the presence of George A. Wold, Russell L. Urbam, F. W. Shrensbury, George Hopp, Fred D. Christie, Theodore Fisher, Wm. H. Bailey, G. H. Dell, and Harry Malcolm, employees of the Department of Agriculture, who are interested in the formation of a similar company from the clerks of that department. Over 50 men have pledged themselves to enlist, and it is expected that 135 will be secured.

It is rumored also that a company will be formed from students of the Georgetown University, similar to our company.

"Companies such as the George Washington University Coast Artillery Company are absolutely vital to the safety of the National Capital," said Capt. Thompson, the instructor. "There are not enough men in the coast artillery corps to man the guns we have in our coast defenses, as military congressional reports have shown. In case of sudden attack it would be necessary to call upon this company to garrison Fort Washington as only a small detachment of regulars is now stationed there. The coast artillery corps is the logical militia arm for the youth of the large cities to enlist in, as by doing so they are protecting their very homes."

### DISCUSS THE TEXAS TICK

The March meeting of the Veterinary Medical Association was held Saturday evening. C. W. Rippon, '16, read a paper on "The Veterinarian in the Community," which brought out quite a lively discussion.

The principal speaker of the evening was Dr. Cooper Curtice, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, who spoke on "Tick Eradication and Other Things." He gave a detailed description of the development of the methods of fighting the Texas fever tick in the South. He also told of the general condition of the five stock industry along the Texas border, and showed scores of photographs of various phases of life in Mexico. Light refreshments were served, and Lausche's Orchestra and the Freshman Quartet gave a short musical.

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8 P. M. Columbian Society, Law School.

Monday, March 20.

6:45 P. M. A. & S. Seniors meet at 2025 G St.

8 P. M. Enosinian Society, A. & S. Building.

Tuesday, March 21.

8 P. M. Eugenics lecture, "What Feminism May Do," Y. M. C. A.

Wednesday, March 22.

8 P. M. Drill, Coast Artillery Company, First Street Armory.

Saturday, March 25.

8:15 P. M. Menorah Society, A. & S. Building.

### TO BOOST SUMMER CAMPS

An organization known as the Military Training Camps Association has been formed by over 3,500 men who have attended the Government military instruction camps for civilians such as were held at Plattsburg last year. Its object is to bring to the attention of the more than 1,000,000 college, high school, and young business and professional men of the country the benefits of these summer instruction camps.

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## WIT O' THE WEEK

Sure, this is our Irish number. Read about the fight.

In order to celebrate properly the day, we should write an Irish song. We should succeed, so many other fellows have.

But then we are supposed to be neutral, and not favor the dual alliance.

*The Very One.*

She (storming at gallant young swain)—"Oh, I wish that God had made me a man."

He—"He did. He made me."

*Shoot Him.*

They say that a spy scare resulted from this announcement in a Texas paper: "Greasers wanted for work in engine room of U. S. warship."

*Five Four, Flat.*

Track Enthusiast—"Bill, what can you make a hundred in."

Bill—"I can't make it in the Dean's math. classes."

*Worth Seeing, Anyway.*

Her—"You ought to have seen Mabel run the quarter-mile."

It—"What did she do in it?"

Her—"I don't know what you call the darned things."—Leland Stanford Chaparral.

*Not Her College.*

Waiter (in German)—Wasser?

American Girl (flustered)—No; Wellesley.—Purple Cow.

*Geographically Speaking.*

"Are you hungry?"

"Yes, Siam."

"Well, come along. I'll Fiji."

"I want some Turkey, with Greece."

"Sorry I can't Servia."

"Then I won't Roumania."

An Arab stood on a weighing machine.

At the end of a lingering day;

A counterfeit penny he dropped in the slot

And silently stole a-weigh.

—The Yale Record.

"My dear, you look sweet enough to kiss."

"That's the way I intended to look, Jack."—Tiger.

"My love," said the beaver, passionately, "come and live in my newly built house in the stream."

For a moment the beaver maid was silent, then, coyly slapping her tail on the bank, she whispered: "Then you do give a dam for me after all."—California Pelican.

"The Chi Omega sorority announces a new member as a result of Miss Helen Well's dog swallowing her sorority pin. The treasurer when asked for her views of the incident said that she expected a doggone lot of trouble hounding the new member for its dues," reports the Chronicle (University of Utah).

Tommy—"Father, what's the future of the verb 'invest'?"  
Father (a Congressman)—"Investigation."

## Select C. U. Debate Team

Morehouse, Carter, Fuller and Cornell Chosen to Represent University in Literary Test Debate With Catholic University on April 28

Try-outs to choose the debating team to represent G. W. U. against Catholic University were held Monday night. Peadar B. Morehouse, Law, '16; J. G. Carter, Law, '18, and Frank Fuller, Law, '18, with H. W. Cornell, Law, '16, as alternate, were chosen out of a field of

eighteen candidates, the largest number that have competed at a try-out this year.

This team is considered very strong, all the men having had a great deal of experience in intercollegiate debating. Peadar B. Morehouse is perhaps the most seasoned and successful debater in the University, having represented G. W. U. in intercollegiate debating contests for several years. J. G. Carter is one of the men that tackled Pittsburgh last Friday night, and Frank Fuller has had two years' debating experience at a well-known Western university.

The judges last night were Profs. J. L. Parks E. Otto Schreiber, and Wm. C. Van Vleck, with H. L. Hodgkins acting as timekeeper.

The subject discussed was "Resolved, That immigration should be further restricted by the imposition of a literacy test." One team will uphold the negative side of this proposition, April 28, with Catholic University.

## Track Men Training in the Open

Small Squad Running on Monument Grounds, Coached by Mr. Halsey; May Send Teams to Meets; Call for Men Issued.

The track team is practicing three times a week on the quarter mile track at the Monument Grounds, coached by Mr. Halsey, of the faculty and a veteran Swarthmore runner. Dressing quarters will be in the Mechanical Laboratory, rear of A. & S. Building until more satisfactory arrangements can be made. It is hoped that the use of the bathing beach facilities may be obtained. Because of the distance between the dressing quarters and the track, the squad would appreciate offers from owners of machines to take the men to the track, thus saving time. The time of practice will be dependent upon the convenience of the men. At present the practice is from 6:40 to 7:40 P. M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, the actual running requiring about 20 minutes.

If possible teams will be sent to the Penn. Relays, the Southern Intercollegiate at Charlottesville, and Johns Hopkins meets, and if a sufficient number of men come out we can have a G. W. U. Interclass Field-day. The financial support of the team is at present very slim, but if the trips planned are thought worth while, subscriptions will be asked from student and alumni organizations.

Here is a chance for you to do something in athletics. If you cannot get out at the stated time get a group together who can get out when you can, obtain your equipment through the Athletic Association, and report to any member of the squad. For further information about the plans see any of the following men: Prof. McMenat, Prof. Dougherty or Mr. Halsey of the faculty; D. R. Alexander or H. Scott of Columbian College, R. Harsh, W. S. James or G. J. Schladt, of the College of Engineering.

## COAST ARTILLERY NOTES

Orders have been received changing the previous order as to the examination for commissions. It has been decided to give the candidates a coast artillery examination instead of the regular infantry examination which had been posted. This will mean a little more delay, but seems more logical. The examination will be under the direction of Capt. A. C. Thompson, U. S. A., the company's inspector-instructor.

Papers have been received giving the data for qualification examinations in order to get the rating of First-class Gunner. These examinations will be given shortly to all men who desire them, and a number have signified their intention of trying to get out of the "clean-sleeve" class by getting the right to wear the red shell of the first-class gunner. The instructions as to powder, projectiles, primers, and fuses have already been assigned for study.

A committee consisting of Privates Marsch, chairman; Tunstall and Hodgkins has been appointed to draw up a constitution for the company club which it is proposed to form.

The men have been ordered to qualify on the indoor range at the 4th street armory as soon as possible. A man qualifying there need not shoot the practice course outdoors, but goes directly to record shooting. Several of the men, including Privates Brown, Pierce, and Hodgkins, have already qualified. A number of the men who had been in other guard organizations now hold badges for marksmanship, among them being Privates Ryan, Crain, and Shields, who are "expert riflemen," the highest rating.

Privates Ducal, E. T. Kiser, William P. Smith, Arthur Gronna, and August Bostrom have been added to the roster and a number of others have filled out their papers and are awaiting medical examination.

## MENORAH SOCIETY

One of the most interesting lectures ever held by the Society took place last Saturday evening when H. O. Sandburg, of the Pan-American Bureau, addressed us on the "Jews of South and Central America." Mr. Sandburg recently made a six months' tour through these lands, and his descriptions of them and their people were extremely vivid. There are very few Jews located in Central America, but all that are there are pioneers. They went there thirty or forty years ago and have been largely instrumental in developing the countries. In South America there are larger numbers and their conditions are very much the same as in this country.

Sunday's hike was a circuitous route through the Zoological Park, a distance of about eight miles. Next Sunday's hike will be to Cabin John Bridge and will start from Dupont Circle at 2:45 P. M.

The next meeting of the Society will be held on Saturday, March 25, when Dr. Abram Simon, of the 8th St. Temple, will address us, the subject to be announced next week. All meetings take place in Room 4, A. & S. Building, at 8:15 P. M.

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## Departmental Notes

### ENGINEERING

Chinese art of the Tang dynasty was discussed by P. K. Hisada, of Yamanaka and Company, before the Architectural Club of the University at its meeting held Wednesday, March 8, at the Sigma Nu House.

The Architectural Club will hold a dance on Tuesday, March 28, from 9 P. M. to 1 A. M., at the Potomac Boat Club. Music will be Jack Newlon, and the committee in charge is W. W. Taylor, G. A. Daidy, and M. W. Offutt, Jr.

### DENTAL

The marriage of Dr. T. L. Sampsell, '15, U. S. N., and Miss Florence Beuhler, of this city, on March 4 was the culmination of a romance that had its beginning in his school days. The couple will spend their honeymoon on the U. S. S. Solace. Dr. Sampsell is now stationed at Portsmouth, N. H.

Loyalty to the University was urged at the banquet of the Freshman Dental Class held at the New Ebbitt House last Saturday evening. The speakers included Dr. Carl Davis, Dr. F. A. Hornaday, Dr. O. N. Fancier, Dr. Noble P. Barnes of the faculty, and H. C. Lowry, president; John B. Copping, jr., vice-president; M. Harris, secretary, and J. A. Boston, treasurer.

### ALUMNI

At least one alumnus of the University is with our troops near the border. Lieut. Ralph Hospital, A. B., '13, is with the Eighth Cavalry stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex.

Rev. David Ransom Covell, A. B., '10, A. M., '14, was married to Miss Mary Tescoort Scheurman on March 7 in New York City. The couple will reside in this city after Easter. Rev. Covell is of the Episcopal clergy.

### FACULTY

Prof. M. W. Lyons, Jr., of the Medical School, delivered a paper with demonstration on "Haemolysis and complement fixation" before the Biological Society Saturday night. Students of the University taking biology will often be interested in the programs presented at the meetings of the Biological Society every other Saturday at the Cosmos Club. They are invited to the meetings.

DeWitt C. Croissant, who will be Assistant Professor in English here next year lectured on Simplified Spelling Tuesday morning. Next year he will present a course in journalism.

### LAW

The Walter Clark Law Club of the Freshman class was organized about three weeks ago, the meeting being called by Max Rhoads. The club is named after Walter Clark, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, one of the leading jurists in this country, and perhaps the most distinguished of the living alumnus of the Law School. The officers of the Club are E. W. Dieserud, chairman and G. V. Weiker Clark.

The Hatchet wishes to announce that the Law School is now being handled by Robert Ash and if you will co-operate with him your department will be kept before the other students of the University. Mr. Ash was appointed editor of the Law School shortly before the last issue of this publication and he bids fair to be the live wire we have been looking for to handle this department. If you have any Law School news, give it to him and he will forward it to The Hatchet editors.

### MEDICAL

William Tignor Gill, Jr., '16, will succeed Eugene Clarence Rice, Jr., '16, as assistant resident pathologist at Garfield Hospital, when the latter begins his duties as intern in the institution named.

Austin Otis Conoway, '16, has been appointed to an internship in the Ohio Valley General Hospital, Wheeling, W. Va.

Burton Leroy Jacobs, '16, will begin services as intern at Edinger Hospital, Chattanooga, Tenn., on June 15.

Eleanor Cushing, '16, has received an appointment as intern in the Free Hospital for Women and Children, Detroit, Michigan.

The George Washington University Hospital has recently purchased an etherometer for use in the operating room. The machine secured was invented by Dr. Fred Montgomery, who was graduated from G. W. U. Medical School in '09. By its use a definitely determined amount of ether is administered to the patient under pressure of compressed air. The device is doubly useful in that it secures the patient from danger of over-dosing with ether, and also cuts down the amount of the anesthetic used to the minimum, since none of it is wasted by evaporation as in the usual methods of administration.

## Win From Gallaudet, 20 to 10

Girls Start Northern Trip Today; Will Play Swarthmore and Temple University, Miss Eva Baker Coaching Team

The girls' basket ball team defeated the team from Gallaudet College by a 20 to 10 score in a rough and exciting game in Epiphany gym last Saturday. Miss Seibold and Miss Reh played a great game for our girls, while Miss Atkins and Miss Kelly were the best for Gallaudet. Summary:

G. W. U. GIRLS	Position	GALLAUDET
Miss Seibold	F	Miss Atkins
Miss Reh	F	Miss Kelly
Miss Gardner	C	Miss Seibert
Miss Callahan	S	Miss Weissen
Miss Simpson	G	Miss Hicks
Miss Carter	L	Miss Wright

Substitutions—Miss H. Hotchkiss for Miss Carter. Goals from floor—Miss Seibold (5), Miss Reh (2), Miss Atkins (3). Free tosses made—Miss Seibold (2), Miss Reh (4), Miss Atkins (2), Miss Kelly (2). Referee—Mr. Hughes, G. C. Umpire—Miss Eva Baker, G. W. U. Time of periods—7 and 8 minutes.

This morning the team leaves for Swarthmore, Pa., where they play the Swarthmore team in the afternoon. The next evening the team will meet Temple University in Philadelphia.

Miss Eva Baker, who is the new coach of the team, will accompany the team. She is the champion woman tennis player of the District. Her work has developed the team play of the girls so that they are now a strong combination.

## EXCITING BOXING MATCH

A. R. Wingate, of the College of Engineering, beat Fenton Fadley, of Columbia College, in an exciting five-round boxing match held Friday afternoon in the A. & S. loafing room before a large audience of students and faculty. Dean Wilbur and Prof. Schoenfeld were present.

The referee was B. Glenn, who was assisted by Hayes and Beck, and Cooper and King were timers. The rounds were two minutes long. The decision was on points. Wingate won the first two rounds, and Fadley came back strong in winning the third and fourth. The first part of the fifth was about even, with both men badly tired, but in the last few seconds Wingate won with a short rush. Both men showed lack of training, and the two were not an even match. Fadley's skill, however, showed up well in combating Wingate's long reach. It is understood that the combat was the result of a friendly wager.

## NEW WEATHER SYSTEM DISCOVERED

Prof. Willis Luther Moore, former head of the weather bureau and professor of applied meteorology in the University has announced the discovery of a new system of predicting the weather. W. E. Carothers, of Houston, Tex., he claims, is the discoverer of a system of forecasting for three weeks in advance with a precision equal to or exceeding the predictions now made by the Government for two days. The system is based upon a definite relation between the appearance of storm conditions and variations in the intensity of solar radiation.

## With the Greeks

"Ted" Shawn, who is the husband of Ruth St. Denis, was initiated into Sigma Phi Epsilon Saturday evening at a dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Shawn appeared at Keith's last week. Mr. Shawn was a member of the Colorado Beta Chapter when it was a local, and he desired to join the national body. Permission was obtained by wire, and the dinner was a delightful informal affair.

Pi Beta Phi entertained Phi Mu and Miss Helen La Forge at luncheon on Wednesday.

Pi Beta Phi announces the pledging of Beatrice Tait, Columbian College, '19.

Sigma Phi Epsilon held its annual banquet at the Hotel Lafayette last night.

Phi Sigma Kappa will hold their annual Founder's Banquet tomorrow night.

Capt. Burns, of the Coast Artillery Company, will publish a list of the fraternity men enlisted in the corps. It is expected that Phi Sigma Kappa will head the list with Theta Delta Chi a close second.

Theta Delta Chi will hold a St. Patrick's Day dance tonight.

On last Saturday Phi Alpha held its most interesting and enjoyable smoker of the season. The guest of the evening was George Lewis, chemist at the Dupont Powder Works, who gave an interesting talk. An amusing "stunt" in the form of a humorous debate, participated in by several of the members, added to the enjoyment of the evening.

Rumors are afloat that a new sorority to be the Delta Omega Gamma of Theta Lambda Sigma (local) to be formed of about 30 girls will shortly come into existence. A tea will usher in this new organization, it is said.

Kappa Sigma gave a dance last Friday.

Phi Sigma Kappa will give a dance at its Chapter House, Saturday evening, March 25, at 9 o'clock.

Sigma Nu announces the pledging of Clifton G. Steier, Columbian College, '19.

Ray Pickford, University of Virginia '11, is stopping at the Sigma Nu House.

Hall Downes, Delaware College, was a visitor for several days at the Sigma Nu House.

Sigma Nu had a delightful house dance at the Chapter House last Saturday evening.

## PLAN SHAKESPEARIAN CELEBRATION

The Enosinian Society is preparing to celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of Shakespeare's death with appropriate exercises. Between April 23 and May 23 ceremonies in honor of the great dramatist will be held by English-speaking people the world over.

About the middle of May a program of Shakespearian interpretations and speeches will be given by the society in either the Public Library or the National Museum. This will be the University's tribute to the universal playwright. A committee consisting of William J. Gilligan, Charles Kothe and Mrs. Collins has been appointed to complete plans for the affair.

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## To Enlarge Physics Laboratories

Better Boys' Loafing Room in New Building; Old Room and Storeroom to be Used for Laboratories

Extensive improvements in the physics laboratories are contemplated as soon as the new building at 207 G St. is used for classes. Laboratory physics is now taught in one large room and several smaller ones in the rear of the basement of the A. & S. Building. Plans are made for the room used for the storing of old catalogues and publications of the University, and the present loafing room to be fitted up as laboratories to relieve the crowded condition of the present space. Prof. Mott-Smith is pleased with the prospect of more space and consequent better work.

In the new building in the front basement the boys will be given a new loafing room, which will be better than the one now used.

"This room has a large open fire place in which a roaring fire can be built in winter," said Dean Hodgkins. "We intend to place good furniture in the room, and give the boys a chance to establish a library if they wish. I hope they will not abuse their privileges in this room, and take care of the furniture we place there."

## WHAT OTHER COLLEGES ARE DOING

The faculty of Princeton University has formally announced itself in favor of preparedness.

In a statement, it was declared that in giving its elective military course, "Princeton is trying, in obedience to its cherished traditions, to fulfill its obligations to the nation as well as to the undergraduates."

The University of Washington through means of 27 of its students has organized a machine gun company to form a part of the Missouri National Guard.

An elective course in military training will be given at the University of Pennsylvania in compliance to a demand made by over 350 students.

Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis will be the site of the student military camp of the Central States this summer.

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